

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, May 21, 2021
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Friday): Areas of gusty winds continue across southern California, with increased fire weather concerns. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected over the mountains and into northern California.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

05/21/21 - 05/27/21

Friday - Thursday

- Windy conditions will persist across much of central and southern California through Friday evening, with gusts of 40 to 60 mph at times bringing critical fire weather conditions, especially across southeast California where the strongest winds will be found
- Periods of rain and mountain snow showers are expected over northern California and the northern and central Sierra today, continuing off an on through the weekend.
 - A few thunderstorms are expected across northern California Friday and Saturday, with small hail possible with any storms
 - Snow levels will gradually rise above 5,000 feet through the weekend
- Much cooler temperatures expected statewide through the weekend, with much warmer conditions returning next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/21/21 - 05/27/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern						
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland	Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern						
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



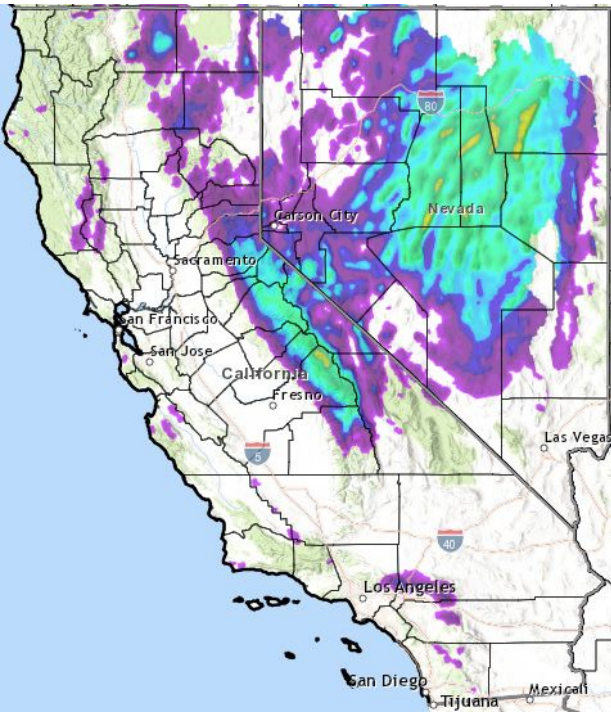
Moderate Impacts



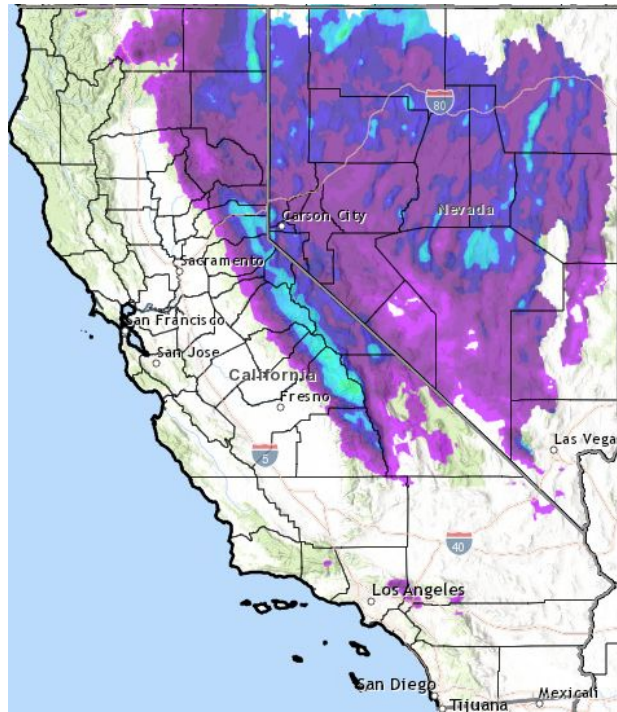
Severe Impacts

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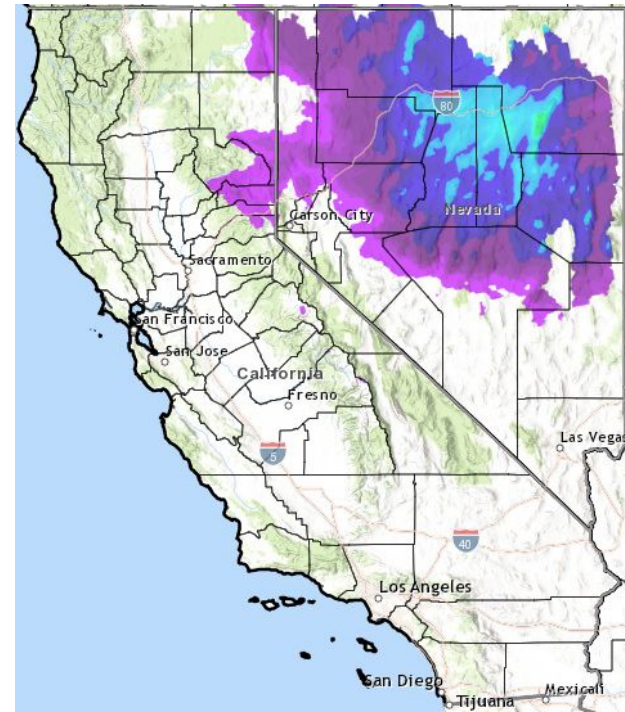
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

05/26/21 - 06/03/21

6-10 Day Outlook (May 26 – May 30)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for the southern half of the state, with near normal temperatures favored for northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored across the southern two-thirds of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (May 28 – June 3)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored for central and northern California, with below normal temperatures favored for southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored across the southern two-thirds of the state



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